(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c). India's position has always been and continues to be that the refugee problem is a bilateral matter between Bhutan and Nepal. India favours the resolution of the problem by mutual discussions between the two countries.

UNICEF Report

3885. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "UNICEF report expresses concern" as reported in Statesman on June 18, 1996;

(b) whether according to a report released by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, it has been pointed out that millions of children die each year due to various diseases in developing and under-developed countries;

(c) if so, whether any study has been conducted about the number of children dying in India each year due to various diseases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The details of the child deaths in the age group below 5 years for the period 1991-1994 as reported in the Survey of Causes of Deaths (Rural) conducted by the Registrar General of India are given in the statement enclosed.

STATEMENT

Survey of Cause of death (Rural)

Distribution of Child deaths (0-4 years) all India 1991-1994 (Rural Areas)

Code No.	Probable cause of Death	Total reported deaths	1991		Total reported deaths	1992		Total reported deaths	1993		Total reported deaths	1994	
			0-4			0-4			0-4			0-4	
		T	P	%	T	P	%	T	P	%	T	P	%
1	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
I ACCIDENTS & INJURIES													
1.11	SNAKE BITE	146	6	0.1	153	6	0.1	172	10	0.2	235	18	0.2
1.12	SCORPIAN BITE	21	3	0.1	37	7	0.1	20	3	0.0	19	6	0.1
1.13	RABIES	36	5	0.1	46		0.0	42	7	0.1	71	5	0.1
1.21	DROWNING	225	35	0.7	235	35	0.6	298	40	0.6	388	48	0.6
1.22	FALL FROM HEIGHT	107	12	0.3	107	10	0.2	138	14	0.2	173	12	0.2
1.23	VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS	438	12	0.3	559	33	0.6	625	31	0.5	792	34	0.5
1.24	BURNS	272	21	0.4	253	20	0.4	279	20	0.3	350	24	0.3
1.30	SUICIDE	321	1	0.0	446	2	0.0	467	3	0.0	689	3	0.0
1.40	HONICIDE	94	3	0.1	123	4	0.1	119	6	0.1	140	4	0.1
1.51	EXCESSIVE HEAT	8	1	0.0	12	1	0.0	30	10	0.2	32	7	0.1

1	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1.52	EXCESSIVE COLD	8	2	0.0	13	5	0.1	8	4	0.1	28	13	0.2
1.53	NATURAL CALAMITY	108	25	0.5	88	23	0.4	99	16	0.2	78	16	0.2
1.00	NOT CLASSIFIABLE	150	17	0.4	190	8	0.1	176	27	0.4	241	18	0.2
	TOTAL	1934	143	3.0	2262	154	2.7	2473	191	2.9	3236	208	2.8
III FEVERS													
3.11	MALARIA	297	61	1.3	268	85	1.5	306	63	1.0	687	104	1.4
3.21	INFLUENZA	190	69	1.5	232	93	1.7	309	119	1.8	500	156	2.1
3.31	TYPHOID	379	92	2.0	543	160	2.9	476	138	2.1	677	199	2.6
3.00	NOT CLASSIFIABLE	784	209	4.4	956	300	5.4	880	287	4.3	805	263	3.5
	TOTAL	1650	431	9.1	1999	638	11.4	1971	587	8.9	2669	722	9.6
IV DIGESTIVE DISORDERS													
4.11	GASTRO ENTERITIES	426	139	3.0	453	168	3.0	544	198	3.0	769	225	3.0
4.12	CHOLERA	16	2	0.0	30	12	0.2	57	17	0.3	4		0.0
4.13	FOOD POISIONING	55		0.0	60	7	0.1	118	5	0.1	143	3	0.0
4.14	DYSENTERY	257	97	2.1	293	122	2.2	440	181	2.7	378	137	1.8
1.21	PEPTIC ULCER	159	10	0.2	200	9	0.2	214	13	0.2	302	8	0.1
1.31	ACUTE ABDOMEN	426	48	1.0	479	58	1.0	547	77	1.2	606	83	1.1
1.00	NOT CLASSIFIABLE	107	36	0.8	100	23	0.4	91	25	0.4	91	20	0.3
	TOTAL	1446	332	7.0	1615	399	7.1	2011	516	7.8	2293	476	6.3
V COUGHS (DISORDERS OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM)													
5.11	TUBERCULOSIS OF LUNGS	1202	9	0.2	1542	29	0.5	1684	30	0.5	1975	12	0.2
5.13	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA	1859	36	0.8	2131	56	1.0	2438	90	1.4	3221	175	2.3
5.21	PNEUMONIA	1051	799	17.0	1283	1001	17.9	1377	1074		1659	1279	17.0
5.30	WHOOPING COUGH	43	24	0.5	50	17	0.3	43	17	0.3	60	21	0.3
5.00	NOT CLASSIFIABLE	117	36	0.8	109	36	0.6	145	45	0.7	189	45	0.6
	TOTAL	4272	904	19.2	5115	1139	20.3	5687	1256	19.0	7104	1532	20.4

1	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
VI DISORDERS OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM													
6.10	PARALYSIS	682	7	0.1	795	3	0.1	850	12	0.7	1334	2	0.0
6.20	MENINGITIS	110	28	0.6	101	31	0.6	134	33	0.5	182	65	0.9
6.30	CONVULSIONS	126	73	1.5	161	80	1.4	166	90	1.4	223	93	1.2
6.00	NOT CLASSIFIABLE	77	15	0.3	129	29	0.5	97	17	0.3	117	18	0.2
	TOTAL	995	123	2.6	1186	143	2.6	1247	152	2.9	1856	178	2.4
VII DISEASES OF CIRCULATERY SYSTEM													
7.10	ANAEMIA	673	197	4.2	759	246	4.4	912	270	4.1	1091	376	5.0
7.30	HEART ATTACK	1304	1	0.0	1434	14	0.2	1682	7	0.1	2292	7	0.1
7.00	CONGESTIVE AND OTHER HEART DISEASES	523	31	0.7	625	86	1.5	556	56	0.8	732	38	0.5
	TOTAL	2500	229	4.9	2818	346	6.1	3150	333	5.0	4115	421	5.6
VIII OTHER CLEAR SYMPTOMS													
8.11	CIRRHOSIS AND CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES	180	15	0.3	151	12	0.2	172	10	0.2	267	9	0.1
8.12	JAUNDICE	226	45	1.0	234	57	1.0	375	71	1.1	475	111	1.5
8.21	CHICKEN POX	5	3	0.1	8	4	0.1	8	3	0.0	5	2	0.0
8.22	MEASLES	67	48	1.0	48	39	0.7	59	40	0.6	115	85	1.1
8.23	LEPROSY	26		0.0	28		0.0	24	72	1.1	46		0.0
8.31	TETANUS	90	47	1.0	109	65	1.2	112	25	0.4	157	84	1.1
8.41	POLIONYELITIS	22	8	0.2	33	16	0.3	45	7	0.1	53	23	0.3
8.51	MENTAL DISEASES	60	1	0.0	88	4	0.1	166	9	0.1	162	9	0.1
8.61	CANCER	711	10	0.2	826	15	0.3	907		0.0	1432	9	0.1
8.71	DIABETES	147	1	0.0	151	2	0.0	178		0.0	284	2	0.0
8.81	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE	32		0.0	31		0.0	44		0.0	46		0.0
8.82	URAENIA	91	4	0.1	111	17	0.3	115	2	0.0	173	5	0.1
8.90	OBSTRUCTED HERNIA	3		0.0	8		0.0	23		0.0	8	1	0.0
8.00	OTHER MEDICALLY CERTIFIED DEATHS	229	49	1.0	368	39	0.7	406	81	1.2	550	87	1.2
	TOTAL	1889	231	4.9	2194	270	4.8	2634	322	4.9	3773	427	5.7

1	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
IX CAUSES PECULIAR TO INFANCY													
9.10	PRENATURITY	1118	1118	23.7	1271	1271	22.7	1511	1511	22.8	1783	1783	23.7
9.22	CONGENETAL MALFORMATION	100	100	2.1	100	100	1.8	149	149	2.3	118	118	1.6
9.23	BIRTH INJURY	29	29	0.6	50	50	0.9	98	98	1.5	100	100	1.3
9.31	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS OF NEW BORN	357	357	7.6	339	339	6.0	470	470	7.1	577	577	7.7
9.32	CORD INFECTION	117	117	2.5	95	95	1.7	146	146	2.7	119	119	1.6
9.33	DIARRHOEA OF NEW BORN	158	158	3.4	174	174	3.1	259	259	3.9	308	308	4.1
9.00	NOT CLASSIFIABLE	439	439	9.3	487	487	8.7	623	623	9.4	541	541	7.2
	TOTAL	2318	2318	49.2	2516	2516	44.9	3256	3256	49.2	3546	3546	47.2
X SENILITY													
10.00	SENILITY	5374			6143			6784			7819		
	GRAND TOTAL	22629	4711	100.0	26118	5605	100.0	29597	6613	100.0	36799	7510	100.0

[Translation]

Utilisation of Irrigation Water in Maharashtra

3886. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total availability, vis-a-vis utilisation of irrigation water in Maharashtra, as per the position prevailing in March 1996; and

(b) the details of the increase in irrigation potential during the last five years and the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Details of creation and utilisation of irrigation potential in Maharashtra as per the position prevailing in March, 1996 are as under:

Irrigation Potential (in '000 Hectares)

Period	Creation	Utilisation
From the beginning of I Five Year Plan Upto the end of 1993-94	4657.29	3355.10
During 1994-95 (Provisional)	91.50	83.75
During 1995-96 (Target)	83.40	214.20

(b) Details of the increase in irrigation potential during the last five years and expenditure incurred thereon are as follows:

Year	Increase in Irrigation Potential ('000 Hectares)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. crores)
1991-92	39.75	423.37
1992-93	78.39	661.35
1993-94	91.50	830.76
1994-95	91.50 (Provisional)	785.41 (Provisional)
1995-96	83.40 (Target)	915.79 (Outlay)